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SUBJECT: ARMS EMBARGO--SALE OF TELEDYNE ENGINES TO SOUTH
AFRICA

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1. DEPARTMENT AGREES EMBASSY SHOULD VOICE OUR DEEP CONCERN WITH VETSAK APPARENT CASUAL DISREGARD TERMS THEIR AGREEMENT TO PRODUCE VEHICLES ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE WITH ENGINES ALREADY IN THEIR POSSESSION. YOU MAY WISH TO REMIND THEM THAT ORIGINAL LICENSE WAS APPROVED TO PERMIT THEM TO BUILD PROTOTYPE VEHICLE IN ORDER ESTABLISH BONA-FIDE COMMERCIAL USAGE FOR THIS MILITARY ENGINE, AND THAT SUBSEQUENT LICENSES WERE ISSUED EVEN BEFORE PROTOTYPE WAS BUILT IN ORDER AVOID INTERRUPTION THEIR STATED PRODUCTION SCHEDULE. WE HAVE MET THEIR REQUESTS WELL BEYOND HALF WAY.

2. WE ARE SURPRISED AT VETSAK PREOCCUPATION WITH STATEMENT ON LICENSE REGARDING REVOCATION, SUSPENSION, ETC. SINCE JUNE 30, DEPARTMENT HAS AFFIXED THIS STATEMENT TO ALL LICENSES TO EXPORT MUNITION LIST ARTICLES AS REQUIRED
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BY SECTION 213 OF ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT OF 1976. HOW-

EVER, SIMILAR CAVEAT HAS APPEARED IN PART 123.05 OF ITAR

10 FAM 750 APPENDIX A PROMULGATED UNDER MUTUAL SECURITY
ACT OF 1954.

3. DEPARTMENT TODAY RETURNED WITHOUT ACTION TELEDYNE
APPLICATION FOR REMAINING 97 ENGINES AND INFORMED COMPANY

WE WILL NOT ACCEPT NEW APPLICATION UNTIL VETSAK HAS
ASSEMBLED AT LEAST 80 TRACTORS, THAT PRODUCTION LINE HAS
BEEN RESUMED FOR ADDITIONAL 60 VEHICLES WITH ENGINES AL-
READY IN SOUTH AFRICA, AND VERIFICATION OF FIRM PRODUC-
TION PLANS FOR THOSE 60 ENGINES WHICH WERE LICENSED AND
ARE ENROUTE TO SOUTH AFRICA.

4. EMBASSY IS COMMENDED FOR EXCELLENT SITREP CONTAINED
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